

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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SECOND TRADES DAY

FREE

Big Trades Day Specials

Three BIG PRIZES will be given away FREE to the three highest purchasers.

First Prize:

One ladies Plush Coat, value . . . **\$27.50**

to the man or woman making the highest purchase.

Second Prize:

The BEST PAIR OF SHOES in stock to the second highest purchaser.

Third Prize:

ALL WOOL SWEATER to the third highest purchaser.

A remarkable offering of bargains for Trades Day bargain seekers. Prices based on the **LOW MARKET** that existed two months ago, and not on the **PRESENT HIGH QUOTATIONS**.

You were advised to buy at that time, and you are again reminded that it is to your interest to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as there is not a sign of the market going down in the near future.

This great offering will last for **EIGHT DAYS ONLY**, beginning with **TRADES DAY, November 5th**, and ending the following Saturday.

WINNERS

Of the last TRADES DAY PRIZES here were:

Mrs. Fred Butler.

One Plush Coat valued at . . . **\$27.50**

Mr. Geo. Bendele, Sr.,

One pair of RALSTON SHOES valued at . . . **\$8.95**

You too have the same chance to get something

FREE

Buy all your fall necessities here on Trades Day and win a prize.

DON'T WAIT! GET RIGHT IN LINE AND BUY NOW.

Dress Gingham

Offering the very best in attractive Dress Gingham . . . **27c**

Each well known brand as Amoskeag comprises the assortment, 32 inches wide and in wide range of the newest patterns and colors, in checks, plaids and solids.

Outing

A wonderful selection of the best Amoskeag and Saluda Outing, heavy grade and in lights, darks and solids. **19c.**

Cotton Flannels

Very fine grade Cotton Flannel, extra heavy quality. Special for one week only **19c.**

Kimona Flannel

The very finest selection of Kimona Flannel you have ever seen. Best quality and in a beautiful range of colors. Extra Special. **25c.**

Unbleached Domestic

Fine grade Unbleached Domestic, 36 inches wide. The mills are quoting this at 14 1-2. **12 1-2c**

Cherokee Gingham Plaids

A dandy piece of durable material. Good for dresses, skirts, jumpers, etc. Extra Special **12 1-2c**

Work Shirts

A very good quality Men's Blue Work Shirts, made by skilled workmen, double-seamed throughout, full cut and of a good quality Chambray, all sizes up to 17. Special for ONE WEEK ONLY . . . **59c**

WOOL CAPS

A very large and pretty assortment of all-wool knitted caps, all sizes and colors. Special **48c.**

LADIES' SWEATERS

One large lot of Ladies' Slipover Sweaters, all colors and sizes. Guaranteed pure wool. SPECIAL **\$3.48**

LADIES' COATS

Showing a complete and splendid selection of the very latest in Ladies' Coats. The assortment includes plaques of an excellent quality. They are priced within the reach of all. Come in and get the best selection.

MEN'S HATS

Offering our wonderful assortment of Men's Felt Hats, all sizes, colors and shapes and silk lined. **\$3.98**

Ladies' Night Gowns

Offering an excellent assortment of Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made of excellent material and prettily designed. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY . . . **98c**

Overalls

A wonderful garment made of extra heavy Blue Denim, double-seamed, full cut and re-inforced with live rubber suspender and heavy buckles. All sizes up to 44. SPECIAL . . . **\$1.15**

Specials For Men

UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy Fleece Lined Under-shirts. A great bargain. All sizes. While they last. Special **49c**

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers

Skillfully made of Indian Head. All sizes. Special for this week only. **49c**

Men's Fancy all Lise Hose, made of fine quality material, in all colors. **25c**

MEN'S FANCY WOOL HOSE

Dropped Stitche and in colors Brown and Green. SPECIAL **98c.**

SWEATERS

Extra heavy Men's Cotton Sweaters, made in coat style with two pockets, full cut and in all sizes. Special for one week only **98c**

J. & P. COATS' THREAD

Special while they last, J & P. Coats' thread. **5c**

WORK SHOES

One lot of Men's good grade Work Shoes, solid leather throughout. All sizes. Extra Special. **\$2.79**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine quality Men's Handkerchiefs. For one week only, **5c**

DUCK PANTS

Offering one lot of splendid quality 8-ox. Duck Pants, double-seamed and full cut. All sizes up to 44 **\$1.89**

BLANKETS

Extra fine grade Blankets, made of best grade cotton, in pretty color combinations, 64x80. **\$3.48**

TOWELS

Offering one lot of excellent quality Huck Towels. Special for ONE WEEK ONLY **8c.**

MEN'S COLLARS

All Men's Arrow Collars NOW **20c**

KHAKI PANTS

One large lot of Men's exceptionally fine grade Khaki Pants; Fine quality material. All sizes. **\$1.39**

Bluebell Shirting

The scarcest piece of goods on the market--the original, genuine Bluebell Shirting--the standard of all shirting materials. Extra Special, **19c.**

Ticking

Fine quality "Oakland Mills" F. F. Ticking, pretty colored striped effects. Special Offering. **19c.**

Wool Mixture Plaids

Offering a splendid assortment of Wool Mixture Dress Plaids, shown in a variety of colors. Special. **98c.**

Wool Serge

An unusual quality all wool serge, 36 inches wide, in colors blue, brown, grey, wine and green. Special, **\$1.39.**

Silk Poplin

"Suskana" all Silk Popkin, a special offering of all colors, 56 inches wide. Extra Special, **89c.**

Southern Silk

Offering a very large selection of this very well known brand material, has a number of uses, such as for dresses, overalls, shirts, jumpers, etc. **18c.**

H. HARTMAN

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

HONDO, TEXAS

MEXICO NOW SETTLED ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

BUSINESS GROWING RAPIDLY
AND PEOPLE CROWDING INTO
ALL SECTIONS

DEPARTMENTS OFFERING AID

Bureau of Industry, Commerce and
Labor Urges Interested Parties
to Write.

Assured that revolutionary conditions in Mexico have been adjusted and that the country is entering upon an era of prosperity and rehabilitation, business in the Southern Republic has been showing an enormous increase and all trains running to principal points in Mexico have been crowded for months.

Credit ratings have been adjusted and freight congestion has been enormous that in past months as many as two thousand cars of freight have been waiting at the border for movement. Enormous lines of credit have been extended to the Government and rolling stock, engines, etc., purchased in large numbers for the railroads.

Foreigners Acquire Land

Notwithstanding the persistently circulated statements that the laws of Mexico forbid any foreigner to acquire title to lands without first becoming a Mexican citizen, some 2,623 citizens of other countries as a matter of fact bought lands in various portions of the Republic in the year 1920.

The only requirement as a condition precedent to the acquisition of lands in Mexico by foreigners, is that they shall first sign a pledge to abide by the laws of Mexico and in all matters pertaining to the lands in question shall be considered as on the same basis as Mexican citizens. This is the tacit requirement of all foreigners acquiring real property in the United States, the only difference being that in this country a foreigner naturally abides by the laws, and no written pledge is exacted while in Mexico many foreigners, presuming upon its position in the family of nations, have the presumption to demand extra consideration and extra privileges as against the native of the country. Hence the necessity for the law in question.

Mexico Not Distant

Many persons when they think of Mexico, believe it to be an untold distance away. To Mexico means the same distance to many as Europe or Asia or Africa and certainly many feel that South America is closer than Mexico. Yet, compared on the basis of the mileage over the National Lines of Mexico we find that Mexico is not remote or in any sense inconvenient of access. The least rail distance between New York and Portland, Ore., is 390 miles greater than the least rail distance between New York and Mexico City. Between New York and Los Angeles, 326 miles greater than between New York and Mexico City. Between Chicago and Portland, 165 miles greater than between Chicago and Mexico City. Between St. Louis and Portland, Ore., 495 miles greater than between St. Louis and Mexico City. Between St. Louis and Los Angeles, 243 miles greater than between St. Louis and Mexico City. Between San Antonio and Los Angeles, 439 miles greater than between San Antonio and Mexico City.

The demand for offices and buildings for stores and shops is becoming so great in Mexico City that rents are going up in the business district and there are few vacant stores or offices on any of the principal streets.

A decree recently issued provides that all doctors and dentists entering Mexico must pass an examination. But those who have been practicing for three years in the country may continue by registering their diplomas. If they are from foreign institutions of high standing.

Railroads in Good Condition

Mr. Manuel M. Vasquez, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in commenting on conditions in Mexico said:

"The railroads of Mexico are in good condition physically, the road bed is in good shape. The roads are short of equipment, cars and engines have been shot to pieces. Mexico is full of business and the people are travelling. Good order prevails in Mexico City and in the country outside so far as I could see. You can't do things in Mexico City that you could do here, if you did they would put you in jail quicker than a wink. The shops seem to be busy and financial conditions are sound."

The Mexican parcels post business with the United States as well as the money order business, is increasing very fast. It is a very good indication of the growth of commerce between the two countries. The United States Postoffice Department has just notified the Mexican Postoffice Department that \$100,000 have been placed at the disposition of the Mexican Department, which is due to the Mexican service in the balance of accounts. This is a post business. The United States Postoffice Department also owes the Mexican Department money on money order business which they intend to remit.

During the last three months the number of postal packages from the United States received in Mexican post offices were more than 92,000 packages, which is ten times the number received during an average period of three months during the year 1912.

Department Furnishes Information

The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican Government welcomes any questions on conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

WORSE THAN ANY HURRICANE

Arabian Desert Storm Obscures the
Sun—Bitter Cold is Followed by
Intense Heat.

In the World's Work Thomas E. Lawrence describes the action of a desert storm as follows:

"There had been long rolls of thunder all morning in the hills, and the two peaks of Serd and Jasim were wrapped in folds of dark blue and yellow vapor that looked motionless and substantial. A few minutes after we had marched again, I looked back at them, and noticed that part of the yellow cloud off Serd was coming slowly in our direction, against the wind, raising scores of dust devils before it. The cloud was nearly as high as the hill, and as it approached it sent out two dust-spouts, tight and symmetrical columns like chimneys, one on the right and one on the left of its front.

"When it got nearer, the wind, which had been scorching our faces with its hot breath, changed suddenly, and blew bitter cold and damp upon our faces. It also increased greatly in violence, and at the same moment the sun disappeared, blotted out by thick mists of yellow air over our heads. We stood in a horrible faint light, ochre-colored and fitful. The brown wall of cloud from the hills was now very near, rushing changelessly toward us, making a loud grinding sound, wrapping us in a blanket of dust, with large stinging grains of sand in it, swirling and turning in most violent eddies, and meanwhile advancing seaward at the speed of a strong gale."

OLD WAYS OF TELLING TIME

Early Methods Were Primitive, but
Some Sort of Reckoning Always
Has Been Kept.

Today when we glance at our watches and ascertain to the second the correct time, we do not stop to think of the first awkward methods used by primitive man. In the earliest days, man divided the time into two periods, the day and the night. The day was then separated into sunrise, noon and sunset, and then the morning and afternoon were further divided by the length and position of the shadows. Our first sundial was a stick set upright in the ground and the time was told by the length and position of the shadows. Nearly all ancient peoples of the world had sundials and with them the time was told to the hour and the minute. The Chinese had them, the Romans set up tall shadow columns with officers to watch them and report hourly on the length of the shadows. Even in the Middle Ages the sundial was still used by those poor people who could not afford such luxuries as water clocks or hour glasses.

Chinese Shoes.

Making shoes is the interminable task of Chinese women, from youth to old age. Travelers see them busy in every moment, when necessity does not require attention to some other work, playing the threads back and forth, in and out, in their endless effort to keep the men of their household supplied with footwear. Where there is a surplus, the shoes are sold to the shops.

Today cloth and paper are used. The thickness of the soles, of alternating layers of cloth and paper held together by paste, often indicate in variations of from one-half to two inches, the wealth of the wearers. The shoes are noiseless and comfortable, but on rainy days China stays indoors because the shoes readily absorb water. The women make their own tiny shoes in the seclusion of their quarters, even the husband being forbidden to watch their manufacture.

Buffalo Bill's Quick Wit.

Col. William F. Cody, while traveling in Europe in 1891 with his Wild West show, was on quite intimate terms with royalty. On Buffalo Bill's ascent into Berlin Emperor William was entertaining three kings of smaller German powers. One feature of the Wild West performance was the exhibition of an antiquated Deadwood coach, containing passengers who were attacked by Indians and rescued by cowboys. The Kaiser asked that he and his guests be allowed to ride in this vehicle during a performance, and of course the request was granted. After the usual attack and rescue the emperor remarked:

"Colonel Cody, I don't suppose this is the first time that you have held four kings?"

"No, your majesty," replied the scout, "you are right, but it is the first occasion that I ever held four kings and the royal joker at the same time."

Colonel Yell of Yellville.

Yellville was named in honor of a gallant soldier, Colonel Archibald Yell, who went to his God like a man on the field of Buena Vista. Archibald Yell was a man of parts, a gentleman and in time of peace did his share in politics and in time of war did his share as a soldier. He resigned as a member of the congress to enlist as a private at the outbreak of the Mexican war. When the Arkansas troops were organized at Washington, Hempstead county, he was elected colonel of the regiment in which he had enlisted as a private. Albert Pike was a captain under him. At the battle of Buena Vista Yell's command stood against a sweeping charge by a great force of Mexican lancers. Archibald Yell died there fighting hand to hand with the Mexicans.—Arkansas Gazette.

President Obregon Very Popular.

Mexico recently celebrated its Centennial. One hundred years ago the country became an independent nation and although it has been torn many times by internal strife there is every indication that the period of revolutions has passed and that Mexico is settled upon an era of commercial and industrial growth. That Mexico has safely passed the crisis in this possibility is most plainly shown in the open manner in which President Obregon participated in the festivities incident to the Centennial celebration and the fact that no uprising of any kind was even rumored.

September 27th when 16,000 soldiers passed in review before the President and his staff would have been an admirable opportunity for some person to have made the effort. Nothing occurred, however, and following the ceremony, without escort of any kind, President Obregon with his children rode through the streets to Chapultepec. He was greeted on every side in a manner most cordial. To any observer this more than belied the rumors that Mexico is ready to cast him aside, which have been constantly circulated by persons and interests to whom the Mexican government have failed to make concessions.

Mexico expended in the United States last year for meats and meat foods \$7,184,899, of which amount more than five million was expended for lard and lard compounds and the balance for hams, bacon and sausages. Fresh meat is being imported into Mexico on the hoof and every day several trains of cattle from Texas arrive in Mexico City or other points of slaughter.

There is a good market in Mexico for dairy cattle and many haciendas are stocking their ranches again with cattle to replace those destroyed during the revolutions.

A decree has been issued providing for a fifty per cent decrease in the present import and export duties on cattle effective September 1st. While the decree is especially aimed at increasing the import of stock for meat and breeding purposes it also aids American livestock owners by enabling them to pasture in Mexico.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Worms will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

W. A. Hardt was here from New Fountain Wednesday, and moved up his date on the Anvil Herald subscription list.

C. W. Grell stopped marketing his hay crop long enough Thursday to drop in and contribute to the expense of keeping the Anvil Herald going.

Willie Eckhart, who just missed getting rich in the hog business, dropped into this office Friday and parted with a part of his "profits."

The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Notice.

The American Red Cross will have the annual election of officers on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, 1921, at 3 p. m. in the second story of the Frerichs building. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. JNO. A. HORGER,
Sec. Hondo Chapter, A. R. C.

If you want your Car repaired see
KINGSLEY HARALSON
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice.

My pasture is posted. Any one caught hunting therein will be reported.
P. C. JAGGE.

FOR SALE

Farms and Ranches.

W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas

For Sale.

I have two good bargains in second hand Fords, one 1915 model touring, and one 1917 model roadster. You can see them at Citizens Motor Car Co.
PAUL WEYNAND. 9 tf.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-tf.

You can now buy FISK
Tires and Tubes at new low
prices.

CITIZENS' MOTOR CAR CO

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Another Notice To Subscribers.

The response to our appeal to those in arrears to pay up without waiting for a formal statement of account has been indeed gratifying. But there still remain a few who have not responded. If you are one of that number will you not please "obey that impulse" and get busy and send or bring in the amount of your subscription. The improvements contemplated in our plant have been unavoidably delayed but they are coming, and we need the amount you owe us to help put it across. Don't delay that remittance any longer, please, but come on with it and help us.

Very truly yours to serve,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Editor.

Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned business men of Hondo, agree to close our places of business on Nov. 10th and 11th (except the Barber shops, they will be closed the 11th only) on Armistice Day:

E. R. Lemmewer Co.
Hondo State Bank.
C. J. Bless.
Hondo Lumber Co.
Hondo Merc. Co.
First National Bank.
Earl Boon.
Heyen's Variety Store.
H. Hartman.
Farmers Union Warehouse Co.
Barres & Coffey, closed 11th, only.
Mask & Co.
Holloway Bros.
C. R. Gaines & Son.
Edgen Huesser.
Carter's Tailor Shop.
V. A. Crow.
M. Beal, closed on 11th only.
Monkhouse & Co.
City Tailor shop.
Hondo Bottling Co.
Hondo Gin & Mill Co.
The Leader.
L. A. Mechler.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, secretary-treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina county, under the Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan, 14,334 Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing—over forty-two million dollars. Why not you? 3

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borazine. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

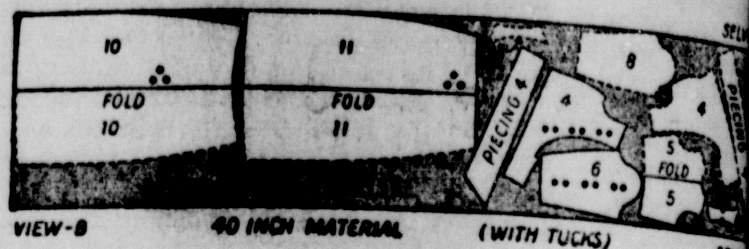
Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND
No. 102 (limited) due... 1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due... 8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due... 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitnev) due... 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND
No. 101 (limited) due... 6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due... 1:46 p. m.
No. 109 due... 9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitnev) due... 1:05 a. m.

Have your home wired. Enjoy the convenience
Electric Irons, Lights and Power
The Cheapest Things on the market Today
The Hondo Light, Power & Ice

True Economy



Could you do this?

We don't think so—without
The DELTOR

This is one reason why the addition of the D subtracts the entire price from the Butterick Pattern.

Your layout is specially worked out for your size for the width in which your material comes.

With the Deltor layouts you lay your pattern your material as fast as you can pin it in place. highly trained experts spent hours on the task.

What is your time worth?

You pay your cleaning woman fifty cents an hour. Your time is worth more than that. More than the cost of the pattern.

So the Butterick Pattern with the Deltor costs less than nothing.

AT THE BUTTERICK COUNTER

But. Ag. No. 31

Hondo Mercantile Co

Phones: Groceries, 45 . . . Dry Goods, 46

WE SELL THE FAMOUS

**STOVER
GASOLINE
ENGINES**

The Best
on the
Market



AND ALL KINDS OF PUMP MACHINERY
WIEMERS, WILSON & COMPANY
AGENTS FOR ALABAMA IRON WORKS AT
At Hondo Deep Well Co. Hondo, Tex.

Taste is a matter of
tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief
that the tobaccos used in Chester-
field are of finer quality (and
hence of better taste) than in any
other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They Satisfy

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, OCTOBER 27, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Jos. W. Weiss.

The body of Joseph W. Weiss, another one of our Medina County boys who lost his life on the battlefield of France, October 8, 1918, in the Argonne Forest, arrived from overseas Thursday, and was tenderly laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday morning, after a requiem mass. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. Deceased joined the army July 4, 1917, and went overseas during July 1918. Jose was born at Castroville, February 17, 1892. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weiss, four brothers and four sisters, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. One of the largest corteges of mourning relatives and friends witnessed for many years, followed the remains to their last resting place. The St. Louis Society, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

Henry Gerloff of San Antonio spent the past week with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle were Alamo City visitors the middle of the week.

Emil Rebold of Boerne is in our midst on a several weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. E. Leinweber.

We learn that a Dance will be given at the School Auditorium next Sunday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer of Schertz, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf, Jr., and children, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Jr., and children visited Albert Kempf, Sr., and family Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Mangold returned from Lytle the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Miss Florence Scherrer returned from Hondo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby and little daughter, Irma, of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bader attended the funeral of the Poerner soldier boy at D'Hanis last week.

Otto Sittre returned from a lengthy stay in San Antonio where he underwent an operation. We are glad to report that Otto is getting along so well.

Nick Haby was here Monday from Riomedina with pecans.

Mesdames Louis Scherrer and K. B. Holmes and little daughter and Miss Mollie de Montel went to Hondo Saturday to witness the football game.

Miss Carrie Brieden visited in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Emma Fous returned from a delightful visit to the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bendele and children and Mrs. Frances Keller of Hondo attended the funeral of Joe Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and son, Edwin, and Miss Edna Wurzbach attended the funeral of Oscar Haby at Sabinal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott and children of Devine were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Scheidmantel and little daughter, Grace, of Manila, P. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan and children have moved back to town from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge and babies were shopping here Monday.

Miss Mabel Boudon, of San Antonio, has been employed to teach in the High School, owing to there being so many grades. Miss Mabel will teach the lower grades. The High School now has three teachers and they are doing fine work. Castroville is to be congratulated on having such a good school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and little daughter, Georgie May, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and children of Pearson, Mrs. Emil Tondre and son, Paul, from here, Miss Lenora Tondre, of San Antonio, and Adolph Tondre and family spent Sunday at Wilfred Wernette's ranch at Yellow Banks.

Wesley, one of the twin baby boys of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans, is reported to be dangerously ill from the effects of drinking shoe polish.

Miss Bertha Ahr returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Riomedina.

Miss Mabel Boudon of San Antonio spent several days here visiting Mrs. K. B. Holmes.

FOR SALE - One bay, 5-year old, buggy-horse, 16 hands high, also one bay filly, same size, about 4 years old, also gentle to work. Apply to Frank Jungmann, Lacoste, Texas. 2t

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who attended the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Joseph W. Weiss, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks are also tendered Rev. Father Heckmann for the impressive sermon.

Sincerely yours,

MR. AND MRS. JOS. WEISS AND CHILDREN.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given to prospective applicants for teacher's certificates that examinations will be held in Hondo on the following dates:

November 4 and 5, 1921.

December 2 and 3, 1921.

April 7 and 8, 1922.

May 5 and 6, 1922.

June 2 and 3, 1922.

July 7 and 8, 1922.

Aug. 18 and 19, 1922.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

Taking an Interest.

Farmer A—So your boy's got home from college. Does he take any interest in the farm?

Farmer B—He's beginning to. He's been showin' me where we could have a dandy golf course an' how easy 'twould be to turn the barn into a garage.

Humiliation.

"Didjer hear what 'e said to me?" roared the indignant bookmaker, appealing to his clerk for sympathy.

"I did, 'Arry," replied the faithful clerk, "an' I was surprised yer didn't think of it first. You must be losin' yer nerve."

How's This?

We offer \$500.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

Invisible Wounds.

Did you think that all wounds must be wounds you can see? That only the bandaged are wounded?—Ah, nay! There are wounds of the heart, that so hidden may be. They are never disclosed to the light of the day— Invisible wounds, so much harder to bear Than the wounds that are open and fresh to the air!

There are lives that are wounded, whole lives, wounded deep By the loss of their faith in the things that they thought They could trust, that they know would not fail in the sweep Of the changes, the changes the battles of life may have wrought— Invisible scars hidden down in the heart, That no one discovers, that fester apart!

Well, they ache just the same as the wounds that you see On the surface of things in this life as we go; And they're harder to heal, lest with love and with glee We doctor them tenderly—all that we know— Invisible wounds that hurt clear to the core When they come to us out of life's terrible war!

—FOLGER MCKINSEY.

THERE is such a thing as not knowing the right time to quit!

KEEPING on is a splendid virtue—when you are on the right track!

SOMETIMES a fellow may keep his eyes so fixed on the main chance that he will not see the open switch until it has run him onto the side-track!

A TRADE is a mutual exchange of values in the securing of something more useful to the receiver than is the commodity traded. In such a transaction both parties are helped. On any other basis the transaction is a cheat and a swindle.

IT isn't the wounds along life's way you get That will the most your spirit vex and fret; It is those that you in your passions give That will pain you sorest while yet you live!

TRADES DAYS have been made regular events in the affairs of many country towns. They afford people an opportunity to get together and dispose of surplus commodities to mutual advantage. For instance, if one man has a surplus pig and a neighbor needs one, when they get together and effect an equitable exchange of the pig for something that the neighbor can use to better advantage than he could his surplus pig both have been materially benefited and the whole community correspondingly helped. Such is the true spirit and purpose of the Trades Day.

ONE of the best trade getters for any town is the reputation for being a good market for country produce. If a farmer knows that he can always find a ready market in a certain town for a bag of wool, a cake of butter, a load of potatoes, or any one of the many commodities produced on the well managed farm, when he finds it necessary to go to town, he will take advantage of it to go to market as well—and, naturally, he will seek the best market. Once there, he is sure to do more or less trading. The better the disposition he has made of his produce the more liberal will be his trading.

THE President has finally given his approval to the peace treaty recently enacted by Congress and the documents have been forwarded to the Berlin and Vienna governments for acceptance. We are given the cheering assurance that as soon as they are accepted there the war will be over, fifteen thousand American soldiers now quartered in Germany will be brought home, diplomatic relations will be restored and trade resumed. All of this, too, mind you, after it has been almost three years since the last shot of the war was fired and eight months since the Republican party has enjoyed that full control of the government given it by the people out of disgust at Democratic mismanagement of affairs both in time of war and in time of peace. All of which goes to remind one that it is easier to plunge the American people into war, with its attendant horrors of death and destruction and its slavery of debt, than it is to bring about peace, with its many benign blessings. In the meantime, the only nations of the world that were ever in any real danger at the hands of Germany and Austria have long since made peace with their former enemies and re-established their former trade relations. Oh! for men in public life that will bring into the affairs of our nation the elements of real statesmanship! There has been little evidence of statesmanship in America since the slumbering hatreds of Europe burst into war seven years ago. Had we had statesmen worthy of the name things would not be as they are.

"Fertilizers and Manures"

A Book Review by FLETCHER DAVIS

Field experiments at once show that certain elements indispensable to the plant, as seen from water culture experiments, need not be supplied to the crop in the field, since the soil is practically always able to provide a sufficient quantity of calcium, magnesium, iron, sulphur, chlorine, and silicon fall into this class; to judge by field experiments alone there are only three elements required for the nutrition of the crop—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium—and this means that soils can usually supply the elements necessary to the plant in sufficient quantities, except in these three cases. Fertilizers, then, are designed to supply deficiencies in the soil, and for all practical purposes are to be regarded as consisting of compounds of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, either singly or together. They may also contain magnesia, lime, or sulphuric acid, but these, though equally necessary to the plant, are not counted, since the unaided soil may be trusted to furnish the crop with them.

To summarize the position we have reached: a fertilizer must contain one or more of the three substances, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, which alone among the various elements necessary to the nutrition of the plant cannot be supplied by cultivated soils in amounts sufficient for profitable crop production.

As a fertilizer, the chief value of farm yard manure lies in the fact that it contains all the elements of a plant's nutrition—nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash—though for a well-balanced manure the phosphoric acid is comparatively deficient. Moreover, the nitrogen is present in various forms of combination, varying from the rapid acting ammonia compounds down to some of the undigested residues which will remain for a very long period in the soil before becoming available for the plant.

The value of farmyard manure to the land is by no means confined to its fertilizing action; its physical effects upon the texture and water-holding powers of the soil are equally important; indeed, for some crops, and particularly in drouthy seasons, these factors count for more than fertilizers towards insuring a good yield. The farmyard manure, as it rots down in the soil, goes to restore the stock of humus, which otherwise is always tending to oxidize and diminish, and the humus, considered merely from the physical side, contributes largely to the fertility of the soil. In the first place, it improves the texture of all soils; it sands it gives cohesion and water-retaining power, while by loosely binding together the finest particles of clay soils it renders them more porous and friable. When a piece of old grass land, even on the stiffest of soils, has been plowed up it is easy to see the beneficial effect of the humus that has been accumulated; after the winter the plow slice will crumble naturally so as to harrow down at once to a milrow seed-bed, whereas a neighboring piece of the same soil that has long been under arable cultivation will only show a number of harsh intractable clods. The importance of a good seed-bed to the future well-being and ultimate yield of the crop can hardly be exaggerated; it is the basis of all good farming; so that even when the fertilizing properties of farmyard manure have been replaced by artificial manures, some after means, such as plowing-in of green crops, must be resorted to in order to maintain the stock of humus. Of course, the value of humus—and in this respect of farmyard manure—will vary on different soils and with different crops.

Green manuring consists in the plowing under of some rapidly growing crop—mustard or tares in this country, lupins on sandy soils on the continent, and cowpeas in America—being among the plants most commonly employed. The practice has three objects:—

(1) The improvement of the texture of the land by increasing the store of humus; this is particularly valuable on heavy clays and on the light sandy soils at the other end of the scale.

(2) The saving of the store of nitrates, which on light warm soils form with great rapidity after harvest, and which may then easily be washed away. If some catch crop like mustard is sown immediately the stubbles are clear, it will grow with great rapidity after the first rain and will gather up these nitrates, converting them into proteins, which become more slowly available on the decay of the plant material.

(3) For cleaning purposes; when the land is in very foul condition a good many weeds can be got rid of by growing a smothering crop.

On many soils green manuring may be extremely valuable, especially where there is any shortage of farmyard manure.

When vetches, lupins, or other leguminous crops are grown, the land is also enriched by the nitrogen gathered from the atmosphere by the bacteria living in the root nodules, and large areas of land in Pomerania and East Prussia have been brought under cultivation from the state of barren sandy heath, by plowing in lupins manured with basic slag and potash salts, until a soil had been built up.

Could you have thought it—that a "bally Englishman" could tell you so much you had been wanting to know about your soil and how to fertilize it and make it produce better crops?

But that is what he has done, for we have quoted verbatim from "Fertilizers and Manures," an attractive volume of 379 pages, written by Sir A. D. Hall, M. A., F. R. S., an Englishman, and formerly Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, England, one of the oldest if not the oldest experiment stations of the world.

Besides such practical suggestions as those just quoted, Mr. Hall gives briefly a history of the use of fertilizers, a description of the origin and

source of the various fertilizing substances, and quotes extensively from the tests made and results obtained with these fertilizers at Rothamsted. Let him speak for himself further:

"The use of some form of fertilizer is becoming more and more a mark of modern agriculture. It is the continued introduction of plant food from outside which distinguishes modern intensive methods of cultivation from the old farming. The supply of rich virgin soil is not without limit nor are its riches inexhaustible; the cost of production has begun to rise in the new countries, already we see the American farmer in his turn being compelled to resort to fertilizers. Every year the ratio of the cultivable land to the population of the world shrinks; every year science puts fresh resources in the hands of the farmer."

Intensive farming implies the use of fertilizers; still more it implies, or should imply, skill and knowledge in using them.

But enough.

Get the book and learn for yourself, from a scientist who is an authority, the "how" and the "why" of fertilizing and reason out for yourself the scheme of making it successful and profitable on your own farm.

The book can be purchased of its American publishers, E. P. Dutton & Company, New York, N. Y.

Another Notice To Subscribers

The response to our appeal in arrears to pay up without for a formal statement of account has been indeed gratifying. But still remain a few who have responded. If you are one of the latter will you not please "obey the pulse" and get busy and send in the amount of your subscription. The improvements contemplated for our plant have been unavoidable, but they are coming, and need the amount you owe us put it across. Don't delay till it is too late, please, but on with it and help us.

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"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading decided I had some female trouble was pulling me down. I sent for it and began it . . .

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most unprogressive Chinese
I have seen was not a
farmer—worth men-
tioning because of his in-
terest in money and his quaint
idea that one is born
to a way of life.

him on a terrace hill—his
son discovered. A recent
partly denuded one of the
disclosed an outcrop of
While I was examining the vein,
came toiling up from the
with a basketful of earth on
and poured it over the coal.
the world don't you dig the
in the world don't you dig the
market it?" I asked. "You
8 a ton for it in Peking, and
want you don't make more than
year out of farming."

warded at me. He obviously had
known that even a "foreign devil"
be so ignorant, but he was wil-
ling to excuse me in whatever way he
could. "I guess you haven't been in
very long," he said; "any fool
that I'm a farmer and not a

he was right. Chinese coal
miners are born miners. I have never
seen them tumble out of the holes
they have burrowed all day in
grumpy mood as that in
American miners sometimes
way from the mines. To be
they are rough, and they swag-
ger and yell and swear and think it
to see the other fellow hurt, but
they love their work. It is hard
work, though there are many
few of them superintended
miners—there is, in most cases,
machinery. Boys bring the coal up
on their backs or pull it on
ropes thrown across
shoulders, and yet, incredible as
it seems, they have not forgotten
the fact—Sam Dean in Asia.

Remarkable Machine.

a wonderful new machine the
created for the purpose of
the last ounce of flour from
large baking institutions,
a New York item in Pittsburgh
The economical intentions of
the machine are in a way admirable.
I wouldn't help wondering just
was done with the flour thus ob-
tained. My guide explained that as
the flour originally was stored
in sacks, sometimes it absorbed
moisture through the paper or cotton
and "stuck in the bottom,"
and if it was recovered is used in
baking. He explained with a smile,
safe to say that the machine is
valued for the education of the
people of "coffee and" devotees. It
is quite a shock to those who
something of city basements and
other the clean, wholesome flour
of other days.

Totem Pole Prices Soar.

price of totem poles has ad-
vanced. A pole that formerly could
be had from the native sculptors at
\$2 and the contents of
the pole emptied into an old vinegar
bottle costs the curio seeker from
\$50, and the extra tall poles
as high as \$150.

has been good for the In-
dian year, as tourists have been
in their payments, and being
to perceive their advantage, the
In-Indians are hiding away many poles, de-
termined that they are very scarce and
therefore he is entitled to a high-

Indian has installed a small
in connection with one of the
Vancouver island and is now
making totem poles by machinery.—
Oregonian.

Catch of Cod in Norway.

catch of cod in Norway for the
year just ended is greater than in
any of the preceding four years.
The value of the catch was
\$2,000,000 crowns, as compared
with a value of 45,000,000 crowns for
the season. The total number of
fish caught in 1921 was 39,000,000; the
total catch totaled 38,800,000. The
price is considerably lower and
the cost of equipment and oils
has made the profit less than average.
Operating expenses were at the
level as during the war.

Back the Past, No. 2.

Mistah Interlockcanal, why
destroyed tree in de park like a
dumb man filled with joy?
interlock—I don't know, Tambo.
a destroyed tree in the park
and dumb man filled with

Why, it am mute-elated!
Mr. Spoon will now sing.
Spoon on the Stoop in
Back?"

Swift Met "Stella."

Park, the Surrey seat famous
associations with Sir William
and Dean Swift, is to be of-
ficial action in the autumn, with
It is on the outskirts of
and nine miles from Guild-
ford met "Stella" at Moor
wrote some of his best-known
works, among them "The Battle
of Marston" and "The Tale of a
Tavern."

New York and London.

area of the five boroughs
and of the incorporated
square miles. The area
Greater London, com-
prising the registration county of
and the "outer ring," is about
square miles. The population of
Greater London is 6,726,753; of New York 5,

FINE ARTS MIXED QUARTET

Hondo Auditorium Nov. 10th, under
auspices of American Legion.

Chester Chandler.....Tenor
Edith Rourke.....Soprano
Elizabeth Bickle.....Contralto
William Brewer.....Baritone

The Fine Arts Mixed Quartet brings
to Lyceum a varied program of infinite
charm. It is a noteworthy personnel,
the members of the organization hav-
ing had extensive concert and operatic
experience. Therefore it is more than
a company of good voices—it is an
organization of artists who have had
wide experience in the operatic field.

Chester Chandler, tenor, was for
several seasons a "lead" with the
Dunbar "Miksdoo" company. William
Brewer, baritone, was the original
"Pon-Bah" with the Dunbar organiza-
tion. Edith Rourke, soprano, was one
of the "Three Little Maids" in the
same opera. Miss Bickle is a charm-
ing young Chicago artist, whose public
work has been largely in the concert
field.

Elaborate costuming features the
program of the Fine Arts Quartet.
Selections from "The Bohemian Girl"
will be sung, and also some delightful
Gypsy numbers. One of the most at-
tractive features of the entire pro-
gram, however, will be the Japanese
group "Tea Leaves," a clever little
Japanese sketch, the work of Richard
A. Whiting. This, too, will be done
in costume. Solo groups, duets, and
trios, will also be used in the program.

Musical folks have a rare treat in
store and a delightful evening is
promised when the "Fine Arts" folks
come to town on Nov. 10th.

BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL BOYS.

The girls of old Hondo Hi royally en-
tertained the foot-ball boys of Hondo
and Pearsall and the friends of the
Pearsall boys Saturday night after the
game. The boys were invited to come
to the American Legion Hall as soon
as they could get off their foot-ball
togs and don their "dress suits," and
by six o'clock they had all arrived.
Everyone gathered on the porch to
talk and get acquainted, because the
lights simply would not go on until they
had been persuaded for a long time by
Messrs. Howell, De Montel, and New-
ton. At a little after six, delicious
fruit punch and sandwiches of all
shapes and kinds were served. After
everyone declared themselves sand-
wich—full, trays of cake were passed
around. An Edison was played while
refreshments were served, following
the ancient maxim to have music
while you eat—thus helping both diges-
tion and conversation along.

After the feast was finished, vari-
ous amusements were provided for
the guests' entertainment. At an early
hour the guests departed, for the
Pearsall people had a long way to go,
and the Hondo boys wanted to go to
the picture show or home to rest.

—Husjillo Leaf.

Easier to Manage.
Bunter—Neither my brother nor I
was able to get to sleep last night; he
had the toothache, and I, you know,
am in love.
Hunter—And who fell asleep first in
the end?
"Oh, my brother."—London An-
swers.

Long Distance Call.
"Where is your friend, Scatterwits,
going in such a hurry?"
"To attend a seance given by a
noted spiritualist."
"He's crazy."
"I agree with you. He told me he
had a date with Helen of Troy."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hal Jones Post, American Legion, takes great
pleasure in inviting the citizens of Medina County and
vicinity to its 2nd annual celebration in observance of

Armistice Day

to be held at Hondo Nov. 11, 1921.

An elaborate Program has been arranged for your
entertainment Watch next week's paper.

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note of Muzio's voice as you
know the voice of the one nearest
and dearest to you—and he pro-
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Windrow's STORE NEWS



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to the first 144 Ladies who come to our store on Saturday, Nov. 5th. This is a gift to Ladies only, who come to Windrow's Nov. 5th.

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Trades Day, Nov. 5th

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Mat. Rath, Prop.

Safety razors at Holloway Bros.
Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

Judge H. E. Haass visited in San Antonio Friday.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

Take it to Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle are entering a pretty little daughter, who arrived at their home Friday, Oct. 21. Devotee Paint It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, of Castroville, visited friends here Wednesday.

Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Lorraine, spent last Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

Miss Maggie Langfield came over from D'Hanis Tuesday to help the Anvil Herald out of a "tight."

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-tf

A comparatively new Bel Canto phonograph for sale at a bargain. See it at Wilkinson's candy kitchen. 14-tf

This year's hand picked pecans, for that cake, at Wilkinson's candy kitchen. 14-tf

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—One 3-year-old Durham bull. Fine animal. For particulars see Aug. H. Stiegler. 13-2t.

Mr. C. R. Gaines returned Thursday week from a visit to relatives at his old home at Port Lavaca.

Will have some of our coming yearlings, high grade, Hereford and Polled Bulls, both polled and with horns, for sale here Nov. 5th, the second Trades Day. P. R. Richter. 14-2t.

Accordions, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Those good old juicy hamburgers, ham sandwiches, egg sandwiches, etc., can be had at Wilkinson's candy kitchen. 14-tf.

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Judge Lamm, in his most urbane manner officiated at the wedding of Sr. Pablo Sandoval and Srta. Aurora Rodriguez, at the Thad Gilliam ranch, Saturday evening, November 22, 1921.

LOST—A Gold Link Cuff Button, on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Reward R. M. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE—Good pair of gentle work mules. For particulars see Earl Roop. 13-tf.

At the annual conference of the Methodist Church held in San Antonio last week, Rev. G. G. Smith was appointed to the pastorate of the Hondo Methodist Church. Rev. J. M. Alexander, who has served this Church the past year, was transferred to a Church in San Antonio.

The Philathea Class will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Horace Bradley. The lesson will be the 27th and 28th chapters of the Acts.

Frank Scott Cockrell, Jr., the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell, Sr., after a prolonged trip over the Middle West, the West and the Pacific Coast country with Mr. and Mrs. E. Willford of San Antonio, returned home Wednesday night tired but happy to again be at home.

You can't have good health with a disordered stomach. Correct your stomach disorders with Tanlac and you will keep well and strong. W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, Mrs. K. B. Holmes and little daughter, Shirley, and Miss Mollie de Montel were over from Castroville Saturday for the Pearsall-Hondo football game.

Guns at Holloway Bros.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.

Don Manuel Rodriguez and Donna Christina Morales were united in marriage at the court house October 24th, Judge A. M. Lamm officiating.

Miss Lizzie Oefinger, a Medina county girl is helping to maintain the high standard of our young people. She is a student in the Baptist Nurses Training School at Dallas and has been honored by election to the students council, and was also one of the four delegates sent by the school to the big convention recently held at Baylor-Belton College. There are 160 girls at the same school as Miss Lizzie and she naturally feels elated at the honor conferred, but being a Medina County girl, of course, we all expected this distinction to be extended her.

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.
Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

L. J. Schmidt returned Sunday from a visit at Bryon, Texas.

C. B. Davenport was in town from Bandera Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Mesquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31, Henry G. Boehle. 11-tf.

Mrs. Harry Crouch visited friends in Uvalde Saturday, returning home Sunday morning accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Poag and children.

Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and children were here from Pearsall Saturday for the Pearsall-Hondo football game and were guests of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Nettie Carle.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Autops to re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Mrs. C. R. Gaines returned Sunday night from a ten days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Weide, at Lockhart. Mrs. Weide has been somewhat indisposed but is now all right.

Devotee paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros. 9.

Safety razors at Holloway Bros.

Louis W. Scheidmantel and wife and Baby Grace, arrived here Saturday from the Philippine Islands. Mr. Scheidmantel and family will make their home in San Antonio. They made the long trip from San Francisco in a Premier car without any mishaps.

Miss Hilda Haass was here from Biry this week, the guest of Miss Carline Bendele.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and daughter, Miss Carline, went to Biry yesterday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three size, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. Erich Rothe of Seco was in town Wednesday and paid the printers a call.

F. F. Muennink from the Bravo Oil Fields was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Hy. L. Schuehle, Jr. was in town from his ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call.

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac. W. H. Windrow.

Louis G. Heyen was down from Verdina Friday and called around and renewed his subscription to the Anvil Herald.

Otto Schmidt of Quhi was a business caller at this office Monday.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. Isaac Wilson sends the Anvil Herald to his son, Charles, at Austin this week.

Albert Bilhartz was up from Biry Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.

Henry J. Poerner, of D'Hanis, while courting at Hondo this week, called around at this office and moved up his dates.

Hy. Leinweber accompanied by his nephew, John Leinweber, of the Leinweber Settlement called around this morning and moved up his date a couple of notches.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

D. L. Harwell, principal of the Yancey school, was in town this morning.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. W. H. Windrow.

Get your flags for November 11th at Fly & Mercer. 13-2t.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

FOR SALE—A pair of gentle young mules. Apply to Ben Reitzer, D'Hanis, Texas. 13-tf
Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Second Trades Day.

Hondo's Second Trades Day under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, November 5th, and indications now are that it will far exceed in importance the first Trades Day. The purpose of the day is now beginning to be better understood by the people in general, and each recurrence of the event will undoubtedly grow in interest.

The idea of Trades Day is more in the interest of the rural population than it is for those living in the town. The main purpose is to bring the people together, so that those wishing to buy or sell may meet to bring buyer and seller together. There are but few people who are not in the market, either to buy or sell something, and ideally fortunate indeed is the man who is so well supplied that he has nothing he desires to sell or there is nothing he wants to buy.

All progressive communities now have their trades days and they have proved immensely popular. People who have an over supply of any commodity, and those who are in the market to buy or trade, meet and exchange their surplus for something they are in need of. And putting aside the business part of Trades Day, the bringing together and the commingling of the people begets a friendly feeling that is a fine asset in itself.

The Hondo business people are showing a greater interest in the purpose of the day and doing their part to add to its success. They are all offering either prizes or discounts for that day, thereby showing that they are willing to make sacrifices for the success of the day. With such a spirit extant the success of the Trades Day is already assured, and henceforward it will be looked forward to by all people with lively anticipations.

Roping Contest Declared off.

Being advised by the officers that calf and goat roping contests are under the ban of the law, the roping contests that were to form a part of the day's amusements Nov. 10th, under the auspices of the American Legion, have been called off. The Legion standing strictly for observance of the law, promptly annulled this part of the program when its legality was questioned. However, there will be plenty of other attractions offered for your amusement on that day, so those who planned to be here need not change their plans. Honor the Legion with your presence on that day, and we feel safe in saying you will experience a happy day—one that will long be held in pleasant memory.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for the kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. ANNIE PIKE,
MISS CHRISTINE PIKE
MR. and MRS. ART CLINE.

Card of Thanks.

To our relatives and friends for the large attendance at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, August Poerner, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, especially do we thank Rev. Father Maas and the American Legion for the service and sermon rendered at the train, church and grave. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

MR. and MRS. RUD POERNER
AND CHILDREN.

Notice Legionnaires.

There will be a meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday night at 7:15.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Post Adjutant.

Call on Me Nov. 5th Trades Day

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With every Ladies' Coat sold on that day, we will give your choice of any pair of Ladies' Silk Hose in the house.

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TRADES DAY

With every \$5.00 cash purchase on Trades Day Nov. 5th, we will give one \$1.00 Box of Chocolate covered Cherries. "Happiness In Every Box".

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Nov. 5th — Trades Day

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Phones: Groceries, 45 Dry Goods, 20

Redus Notes.

BOX SUPPER.

A box supper was given at the Redus school house, October 21, for the benefit of fencing the school ground. There were twenty-five boxes sold and a nice sum of thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents was cleared. After the boxes were sold and each one had eaten his fill, the crowd enjoyed a dance. All departed at a late hour for their respective homes, wishing to be present at many more such entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moebius Sunday afternoon.

Joe Wernette returned home from moving cattle Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and son, Theo, and daughter, Alma, were visiting a Mr. Joe Wernette's Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Deckert of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindeburg and son, Herman, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Mussman Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Weber and daughter, Josie, visited Mrs. Ira Schmidt Sunday.

Clarence Wernette visited at Mr. Hardcastle's Sunday.

Hy Mussmann was in Biry Sunday attending the Herman Sons meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bendele and children of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell Sunday.

Tom Watson, Irving Hartung, and Armin Breiten were repairing their tractor for Monday's work.

RAG DOLL.

Notice Ladies.

All ladies that have not found their dishes or trays used at the Mothers Club dinner may call at Hondo Mercantile—all unclaimed things are there.

Reporter, M. R. RUSSELL.

For Sale.

One Allis-Chalmers Tractor and one 75-foot belt, at a bargain. If interested, phone 151, or write PAUL WEYNAND.

Make your plans to spend Armistice Day—Nov. 11th—in Hondo. Plans are being perfected for a big celebration here on that day.

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros. Window Shades at Leinweber's.

Guns at Holloway Bros. Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros. The ladies of the Catholic Church are making preparations for a Bazaar to be held about the second week in December.

For Sale.

My home in Fly addition. A bargain. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser. 6-4t. PAUL WEYNAND.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas. Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND	
No. 102 (limited) due	1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due	8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due	6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due	3:05 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 101 (limited) due	6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due	1:46 p. m.
No. 109 due	9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:05 a. m.

Quihi Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boehle are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl.

Quite a number of here attended the entertainment and chicken dinner at Sturm Hill school house Saturday night.

Alfred Boehle made a business trip to Hondo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lindeburg and son, Herman, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Grell and baby were guests of F. W. Boehle and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Leinweber and family of Hondo passed by here Sunday morning enroute to San Antonio.

Emil Saathoff of here and Otto Neuman and Emil Fous of Sturm Hill were called to Hondo Monday to attend district court.

Jul Grell made a business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Otto Brucks and son, Robert, were in Hondo Monday and Tuesday, where Mr. Brucks had his car fixed.

O. A. Grell and family were in Hondo Tuesday on business.

Ben Gerdes of Sturm hill passed by here Tuesday on his way to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son, Sterl, of Verdina were shopping in Hondo Thursday.

Henry Schuehle, Jr., of Riomedina was a Hondo business visitor Thursday.

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My pastures are posted and anybody caught hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted. C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law, and you are warned that I will prosecute any one found hunting or trespassing therein. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina Counties are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. Keep out. LEOPOLD HABY AND SONS.

The public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law, and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. No permit to hunt will be granted. W. O. ROTHE, F. J. ROTHE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Titan Tractor and one 4 disc P. & O. Plow, good as new. H. R. WERNETTE, D'Anis, Texas.

12-tf.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-tf.

AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY

November 9th, 1921
2:00 O'clock P. M.

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Mules and Farm Implements

The 23rd Infantry Band, of the Second Division, will furnish the music during the day. Foot Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, Basketball Games, Football Games and a Grand Dance will keep you entertained from early morn 'till late at night.

A dinner of barbecued meats---beef, goat and pork ---with delicious salads, cakes, pies and coffee will be served to the crowd at noon.

There will be a Football Game on Nov. 10th at 3 p. m. --- Sabinal Collegians vs. Hondo Collegians.

Following is the Program of the Day:

Morning.

9:00---Entertainment for the Children---Foot Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, etc.

9:30---Girls' Basketball Game, Hondo High School vs. Sabinal High School.

10:45---Patriotic Address by Judge Robert H. Burney.

10:59-11:00---Band will play "Star Spangled Banner. During this period everyone will face the West and uncover in memory of our fallen comrades.

Dinner--12:00-2:30.

Everybody Invited.

Afternoon

3:00---Football Game, Hondo High School vs. Uvalde High School.

Night

8:00-2:30---Dance at Hondo

Auditorium. Ervin Bradford's "Nights of Gladness" Orchestra will furnish the music. Programs furnished. Onlookers (men) will be charged admission.

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Continued

The sound arrested Harris, and be-
fore Gardiner could extricate himself
the farmer was upon him. At first he
seemed to think it was Allan, and felt
about in the darkness without attempt-
ing to defend himself. This gave Gar-
diner an opportunity; he was able to
dispel his arms about Harris' shins,
and with a quick turn of the body,
cast his adversary headlong to the
door. At the same moment he freed
himself from his entanglement and
made another dash for the window.

But Harris, still numbed from his
heavy sleep, now realized that some
kind of tragedy had occurred, and
guessed enough to believe that Allan
was a victim. From his prostrate po-
sition, with one powerful leg he inter-
rupted Gardiner's flight, and the next
moment the two men were rolling on
the floor in each other's arms. Har-
ris was much the stronger man of the
two, but Gardiner was active and had
some skill in wrestling. Besides, Har-
ris had been taken wholly by surprise,
and had no idea who his antagonist
was, while Gardiner had full knowl-
edge of all the circumstances, and the
struggle was less uneven than might
have been supposed. Inwardly cursing
the luck that had thrown the revolver
from his hand, Gardiner sought in the

darkness for his adversary's throat,
nose, or eyes. Harris, seizing the
younger man by the waist, lifted him
bodily from the floor and crashed him
down again upon it, but the next in-
stant Gardiner had one of his hands in
both of his, and bringing his knee
down with great force on Harris' el-
bow, compelled him, at the risk of a
broken arm, to turn face downwards
on the floor. Gardiner again wrenched
violently to break free, but Harris' grip
was too much for him, so with the
quickness and fury of a tiger he threw
himself upon the farmer's back and
wrapped his free arm about his throat.
With his air partially cut off Harris
released the grip of his other hand,
and Gardiner instantly took advantage
of this move to bring both arms to
bear on Harris' throat. Things began



Things Began to Go Badly With the Farmer.

to go badly with the farmer; face
downwards on the floor, he was unable
to shake his adversary off, and was
losing strength rapidly with his chok-
ing. Gardiner no longer sought an
opportunity to break away; his blood
was up and he was in the fight to the
finish, ruled at last by his heart in-
stead of his head. Had he been con-
tent merely to retain his present ad-
vantage unconsciousness would soon
have overcome his victim, but he tried
to improve his grip, and the attempt
proved disastrous. His thumb, seek-
ing better vantage, fell into Harris' gasping mouth. Harris was no more
depraved than most of mankind, but
when fighting for life, and choking to
death in the hands of an unknown en-
emy, he was ready to seize any advan-
tage, and with a great effort he
brought his jaws together upon the in-
truder.

With a yell of pain Gardiner sprang
to his feet, jerking the farmer into a
half-sitting posture as he did so, and
Harris, with a great gasp for air, re-
linquished his sudden and unexpected
advantage. But Gardiner's head was
again in command; he rushed through
the door, half falling over the obstruc-
tion as he went, and in an instant was
lost in the gloom of the night.

For some minutes Harris lay on the
floor, recovering his breath. As the
oxygen welled back into his lungs he
began to realize that, save for his
choking, he was unhurt. With return-
ing strength his thought reverted to
Allan, and, calling the boy's name, he
sprang to his feet. The first thing was
to get a light. He found matches in
his pocket, struck one, and peered eag-
erly into the gloom as its flickering
flame beat back the darkness. A blan-
ket, rolled and stained, lay in the door-
way, and within was a figure that
might once have been a man. Harris'
heart almost stopped at the sight: "Al-
lan," he gasped, "my boy, Allan!" He
tiptoed across the crumbling floor to-
ward it, holding the match before him.
A man's boot and part of a trouser leg
protruded from the mass. He held the
match downward, leaning over them.
They were not Allan's.

"Thank God," he murmured, swell-
ing with a great hope, "thank God for
that."

He struck another match and found
the lantern. When he had lighted it
he surveyed the little building, and
saw Allan's gun lying at the end far-
thest from the door. Not until that
moment did he think of the money.
Allan had been uppermost in his mind,
and when he thought of Allan money
was no consideration. But now a great
wave of understanding rushed in upon
him. Yes, the bag was gone. They
had been attacked by robbers. Knowl-
edge of their expedition had in some
way got to evil ears, and while he
slept Allan had been set upon. The
boy had emptied his gun—the huddled
mass in the doorway told that tale
plainly enough—but other robbers had
seized the cash and Allan had pursued
them empty-handed. They had fired at
him as he rushed from the building—
that was the flash he saw a few sec-
onds after the first loud report. He
was not quite clear as to his own
share in the fight, but he saw the gen-
eral plan of it plainly enough. He be-
gan to wonder what had happened to
Gardiner and Riles. Had they been
shot down as they wound through the
woods? This was evidently the work
of a gang prepared to stop at nothing.
Harris never for a moment suspected
his old neighbor of treachery. He was
himself a hard, grasping, money-seek-
ing man, but he had a code of honor
none the less, and within its limita-
tions none was more honorable than
he. To have done what Riles had done

would have been quite impossible for
John Harris, and because it was im-
possible for him its possibility for
Riles never suggested itself.

Harris had not yet fully realized the
loss of his money. It was overshadowed
by the more tragic events of
which one evidence lay before him.
His anxiety for Allan loomed larger
in his mind, although he had little
doubt the boy would take proper care
of himself, and, even if unarmed,
would come back with the money and
perhaps with a prisoner. The fact
that Allan had not taken his gun was
reassuring; if there had been any
great danger he would not have left it
behind. But he must get out now and
aid in the search.

As he reached this decision his eye
caught a gleam of something shining
on the floor. He walked to it and
found a revolver, fully loaded except
for one chamber, which had been dis-
charged. "This is evidence," said he
—"important evidence." Harris had
all the Old Ontario contempt for this
kind of weapon, and knew compara-
tively little about it, but he concluded
from its appearance that it was al-
most new. As he examined it his eye
fell on the initials, "J. T.," cut in the
grip.

"J. T.," he said to himself. "J. T.
Those initials seem familiar. I'll just
leave this thing where I found it, un-
til the police see it."

Replacing the weapon on the floor,
he stole out the cabin, avoiding the
silent obstruction in the doorway. Out-
side he stood for a moment undecided.
The circle of light from his lantern
might beacon Allan back to the shanty,
but it would also prove a signal to
the robbers, if they were still in the vi-
cinity. The roar of water came up
from the valleys, but above or through
that roar suddenly he fancied he heard
a sound from the bushes near at hand.
He held his breath and listened in-
tently. Yes, there it was again—a hu-
man sound, beyond question, half
groan, half gurgle. He turned in the
direction from which it came and stole
quietly forward. Half-a-dozen yards
from the building the light revealed,
first a shadow, and then a figure lying
on the ground. With some trepidation
Harris approached. The man's arms
had been extended when he fell, and
his coat was thrown over his head.
Harris stooped and drew it down over
the shoulders exposing the face.

It was Allan.

The first shock of the revelation al-
most stopped the heart of the old
farmer, and he sat back as one dazed,
unable to accept the testimony of his
own eyes. Then came a panic of un-
certainty, and he fell upon the boy,
groping wildly for his heart, and at
last pressing upon it in an agony of
fear. . . . Yes, the beat was there,
faint and uneven, but unmistakable.
With a sudden surge of returning hope
he brought his ear down to the open
mouth, fringed with light red foam,
and could hear the air laboring in the
ravaged lungs. Then came that hu-
man sound, half gurgle, half groan;

but to Harris, in the reaction from
his first paralyzing fear, it was as very
music from heaven. His boy still lived,
and still should live.

Tenderly he turned the body to a
more comfortable position, laying his
folded coat beneath the head for a
pillow. He loosened the shirt about
the neck, and far down the heaving
chest saw the sodden red that marked
his wound. Rain fell in scattered
drops, and he brought another blanket
from the cabin, caring little now for
the silent form in the doorway in the
sudden shadow of his greater tragedy.
He spread the blanket over the wound-
ed boy, and sat down by his side, car-
ressing his temples with his big fin-
gers, and wondering what to do next.

As he sat the helplessness of his po-
sition grew upon him. He was deep
in the foot hills, many miles, as far as
he knew, from the home of any set-
tler. In daylight he could, no doubt,
find his way back to town, but daylight
might be too late. He did not know
whether Allan was dying on his hands
at that moment. Certainly to attempt
to move him in the buggy would be
dangerous in the extreme.

And as he sat he thought of the
missing money, the fruit of his life's
labor, snatched from him in a moment
in the darkness. The loss did not hurt
him as deeply as he might have
thought; he was numbed by the great-
er blow that hung over him. If Allan
would only live! . . . The boy had
been his constant companion since ba-
byhood. All his hopes, all his ambi-
tions, which had found their expres-
sion in his years of feverish toil, had
been wrapped about Allan. He had no
one else. . . . His better self revolted
at that thought. "You have a wife
and daughter," it said, "ready to share
your life as soon as you are ready to
share theirs." He forced his mind from
that phase of his position, but it re-
verted to it again and again. He could
not wander in memory up the path of
his boy's life without meeting his boy's
mother. And all the pain and unhap-
piness of the later years—how it cut
like an evil bank of fog across the
once bright course of their career! But
he had suffered for their sakes, hold-
ing fast to his own course because he
knew it to be best. . . . Best? And it
had brought him to this? . . . The
question would not down. Rather than
relax an iota from his own purpose he
had broken up his family; he had
crushed them under the wheels of his
inflexible will, and now that same will
had driven his son to destruction and
himself to ruin.

It is not easy for a man who has laid
out a career and followed it with all
the energy of a virile nature, recast-
ing his gods from time to time to con-
form with the evolution of his ideals,
but recasting always in the mold of
his own will rather than any vessel of
creed or persuasion—it is not easy for
such a man to stop at fifty and say,
"I was wrong." It requires a break in
his process of evolution, a shock suf-
ficiently powerful to pulverize his gods
before his face, to drive home the
truth that they were not gods at all
but mere idols of his own creation.
In Harris' later life two idols had
grown up to the exclusion of all oth-
ers; they were the wealth which he
had built with his hands and the
boy, Allan, about whom he wrapped all
the affection of his nature; and they
had crumbled to dust even while he
worshipped.

He found a flask thrown from some
camper's pack, and filled it with water
at the mountain stream that rushed by
a few rods below the cabin. He placed
the liquid to the boy's lips and fancied
that some drops found entrance. He
had stanch the wound as best he
could with fragments torn from the
lining of his coat, and he sat down
again to watch. Until morning he
could do nothing more. Then some
camper, lumberman, or surveyor might
happen along the road. If not, he
would have to move Allan at all risks.

It took time for him to realize the
utterness with which his plans had
collapsed. As the night wore on he
was able to weigh his disaster in a
more balanced mind, but its magnitude
grew in the weighing. From prosper-
ous ambition he had been swept in an
hour to penniless ruin. His destruc-
tion was almost complete. The old
farm, the scene of his labors—his and
Mary's—was gone. If Allan should
die there remained nothing more.

Suddenly he fancied he heard the
sound of horses' hoofs in the clay road
along the hill side, now softened with
the light rain. The sound ceased as
suddenly as it began, and it occurred
to him that it might be one of the rob-
bers returning. The lantern was burn-
ing low, but as a precaution he now
turned it quite out. There were some
cartridges in Allan's pocket; he felt
for them and decided to bring the gun
out of the cabin. But before he could
put his decision into effect he observed
the form of a man moving silently but
briskly toward the cabin. He held his
breath and remained obscured in the
bushes. Dimly he discerned the form
stop at the door and peer into the
darkness.

There was no doubt in the mind of
Harris as to the evil intent of the vi-
sitor. He had come on horseback near
the building, and had then dismounted
and stole up to it on foot. That in it-
self was sufficiently incriminating. One
who was riding through the mountains
on a legitimate errand, and who knew
nothing of the night's affray, would
take no such precautions. Unarmed
as he was, Harris resolved that the
robber, probably the murderer of his
son, should not on any account escape
him. With the blanket which he had
brought to cover Allan was a bag in
which they had carried oats for their
horses; this he found in the darkness.

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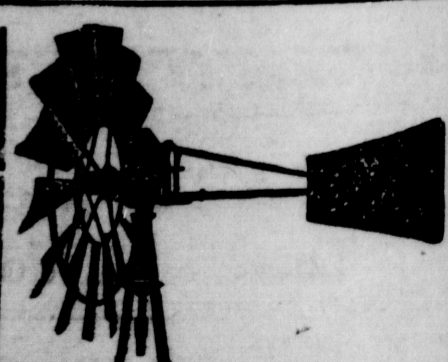
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Harris threw the bag about his head and with a quick twist of his wrist had his prisoner securely gagged. Throwing him violently to the ground, he tied the sack in a knot, and, despite all struggles, forced him back to where Allan lay. He relighted the lantern, and, taking part of the blanket into strips, he pocketed it, securely tied his three hands and feet. At first the man tried to talk, but he could not intelligibly through the close-fitting sack, and presently he gave up and lay in silence in the wet grass. Then again the leaden night wore on, and only by occasional gurglings in the throat of Allan, or futile struggles of the prisoner, Harris felt little curiosity concerning the identity of the man in the sack before him, or the victim of Allan's gun in the doorway. They were absolute strangers to him, and he feared that if he should look into the face of the one that still lived he would burst all bounds and he would find his victim on the spot. He was forced to the conclusion that the man and Gardiner had also met with play, and that no help was now expected from that quarter. As the first bars of gray in the sky proclaimed approaching dawn, the sound of horse's hoofs came softly up the valley. Harris drew himself into a sitting posture, and listened. Allan was still breathing, and with less effort than earlier in the night. The sound of the horse was nearer and nearer. At last it came in the road just below, and a moment later would have passed by had Harris called out.

Sergeant Gray instantly swung his gun from the road and, dismounting, needed in the direction of the house. He told his story with such coherence as he could. He and his son came up into the hills to arrange the purchase of a property which had become interested in through the party, Gardiner. They carried with them a large sum of money as a sign of the sincerity of their intentions. At this little cabin they were joined by Gardiner and by another man named Riles, who also was taking an interest in the property. As they waited in the cabin, and as he, Harris, slept after his long drive, they suddenly set upon by outlaws. One shot one down—the body still in the doorway—but was himself wounded, and had not spoken. Harris had encountered another man after a severe fight the robber escaped. The little black bag in which the money was carried was gone, and all its contents. Although he had all night in great anxiety, Gardiner and Riles had failed to appear. It could only be supposed that the two had met with foul play. But hours after the assault one of the men had returned, dismounted from his horse at some distance, and stolen up to the shanty. Harris had followed him, and, taking aim by surprise, had been able to make him prisoner.

Sergeant Gray looked from Harris and then to the prisoner, who seemed to lie in a semi-conscious condition amid his bonds and gags. They were foolish to come into the hills with so much money alone," he said. "I would have been at your side for the asking, and this would have happened. But now that it has happened, the first thing is to protect the wounded man, and the second is to place this suspect in custody. I know a rancher's house a few miles down the valley where you and your son will have the best attention."

The mounted policeman made a brief examination of Allan, as best he could in the gray dawn, for the lantern now was out of oil. "He has not bled very much," he said. "He has a strong pulse and ought to have a fighting chance. I will just have a look at the wound of the crime, and then we will have a hurried survey of the country merely satisfying himself that the man in the doorway was quite dead, and then, with Harris' assistance, quickly found the horses and harnessed them to the buggy. He also found another horse near the roadway, saddled and bridled. "We will make the prisoner ride his own horse," he said, "while you take your son in the buggy."

They placed the wounded and still unconscious Allan in the buggy as gently as they could, and then Grey gave his attention to the prisoner. Having searched his clothing for weapons, he cut away the bonds that securely held his arms and feet, and released the sack from his half-choked throat. The man writhed and gasped for fresh air, and the policeman drew the sack away and revealed the face of Jim Travers.

CHAPTER XII.

Converging Trails.

Benlah H. raised her arms above her head and drank in the fresh mountain air that flooded through the open window.

They had been great times—wonderful times—these weeks spent in the freedom and harmony of the Arthurs' household. Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs—Uncle Fred and Aunt Lillian, as she now called them—had opened their hearts and their home to Benlah from the first. Indeed, the girl was often conscious of their gaze upon her, and at times she would look up quickly and surprise a strange, wistful look of yearning in their eyes—a look that they tried very hard to hide from her. They wanted to leave her free to live her own life—to shape her career, for a time at least, wholly in accordance with her impulses.

The arrival of her mother at the Arthurs' ranch had brought fresh joy to Benlah's life. She saw the color coming back to the old face, the frame straightening up a little, the light rekindling in the eye, the spring returning to the step. She had not thought that her mother, after 25 years of unprotesting submission, had still the nerve to place a limit on that submission, and the discovery had surprised and delighted her. True, Mary Harris let it be known that she was only on a visit, and in due course would return to her home; but Benlah knew the die had been cast, and things could never again be quite as they were.

And then a sound caught her ear, and up the trail she saw two men on horseback, a mounted policeman and another, and behind them other men driving in a buggy.

By intuition Benlah knew that a mishap had occurred. Quickly she drew on her simple clothing and hurried downstairs but Arthurs was already at the door. The little party came into the yard, and the policeman rode up to the door. The other horseman sat with his back to the house; his hands were chained together in front of him.

"Good morning, Sergeant Grey," said Arthurs. "You're early out."

The sergeant saluted. The salutation was intended for Arthurs, but at the moment the policeman's eye fell on Benlah, and even the discipline of the force could not prevent a momentary turning of the head.

"I've a badly hurt man here," he said, "a man who will need your hospitality and care for some days. There was a shooting up the valley last night. His father is here, too, unhurt physically, but on the verge of collapse, if I am not mistaken."

"We will bring both of them in at once," said Arthurs. "Benlah, will you call Lillian, and your mother, too? They may be needed. But who is the third?" he continued, turning to Grey.

"A prisoner. It seems the older man overpowered him. Not let us get this poor fellow in."

The policeman beckoned and Harris drove the buggy up to the door. Arthurs glanced at him with a casual "Good morning," but the next instant his eyes were riveted on the visitor. "John Harris!" he exclaimed, taking a great stride forward and extending his long arm. "Man, John, I'm glad to see you, but not in these troubles."

Harris took his hand in a silent clasp, and there was a warmth in it that set his heart beating as it had not for years. "It's hard, Fred," he managed to say in a dry voice, "but it's good to have you by."

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Hondo High Football Team defeated Pearsall in hard fought battle by a score of 9 to 6, Saturday, October 23d, on Hondo's Gridiron.—The coin was flipped and Filleman won the choice of the goals.

FIRST QUARTER.

Pearsall kicked off, the ball going about fifteen yards; Taylor, left-tackle, covered the ball. Through a series of line bucks and end runs, Hondo carried the ball about 30 yards; then lost it on downs. Pearsall punted about twenty yards; the ball went out of bounds. Hondo again lost the ball on downs. Through a series of end runs and passes, Pearsall carried the ball down the field. The whistle blew for end of quarter, with the ball in Pearsall's possession, on Hondo's ten-yard line.

SECOND QUARTER.

Backed up against their goal, the Hondo boys fought with vigor; Pearsall was held for thirty yards. Bendele punted the ball about thirty yards, and the Pearsall man was downed when he received the ball. Pearsall completed a pass for a gain of ten yards; a trick play netted them about ten more yards. A line buck failed to work, but they made a gain by an end run. The ball was now on Hondo's ten-yard line. Speed threw a forward pass to Brown, who caught it behind Hondo's goal line, making their only touchdown. They failed to kick the goal.

Pearsall kicked off; Bendele received the ball on the fifteen-yard line, and carried it fifteen yards. Blocker and Bendele each gained through the line. Then Hondo completed a forward pass from Lacy to Filleman, making about twenty-five yards. The ball was now on Pearsall's twenty-five-yard line. Hondo tried two passes, but failed to complete them; Lacy made a successful field goal.

Hondo kicked off; the Pearsall man was tackled on their twenty-five-yard line. They completed a pass; then Bendele intercepted one. The whistle blew and the first half ended, the score standing 6-3 in favor of Pearsall.

THIRD QUARTER.

Hondo kicked off; Pearsall fumbled and Filleman covered the ball on Pearsall's twenty-yard line. Hondo carried the ball across the goal line through a series of line bucks. Lacy failed to kick goal.

Pearsall received; the ball surged up and down field until the end of the quarter. The score was now 9 to 6, in favor of Hondo.

FOURTH QUARTER.

Pearsall came back in the fourth quarter and started an aerial attack. Speed threw pass after pass; several times they completed long ones, putting Hondo's goal in danger. But each time Bendele intercepted their passes and would punt the ball out of the danger zone.

In the last few moments it seemed as if Pearsall was going to be successful in their attack, but H. Windrow intercepted a pass on Hondo's ten-yard line. Bendele then punted forty yards. Speed fumbled the punt, and H. Windrow grabbed the ball and made a spectacular run of about forty yards; Pearsall's half back racing after him and tackling him on Hondo's two-yard line. The whistle blew and the game was over.

The lineup was as follows:

Hondo—	Position.	—Pearsall,
O Filleman	Left End.	R. Brown
W. Taylor	Left Tackle.	W. Carter
P. Gaines	Left Guard.	V. Evans
A. Hutzler		A. Kinsel

Center.	C. Smith	
M. Davis	Right Guard.	T. Evans
B. Bradley	Right Tackle.	Wyadd
H. Windrow	Right End.	T. J. Speed
T. Windrow	Quarterback.	F. Carter
E. Lacy	Left Half.	W. Newsom
R. Bendele	Right Half.	B. Franks
V. H. Blocker	Fullback.	
Referee: T. Carter, Hondo.		
Umpire: B. Salmon, Pearsall.		
—Hualillo Leaf.		

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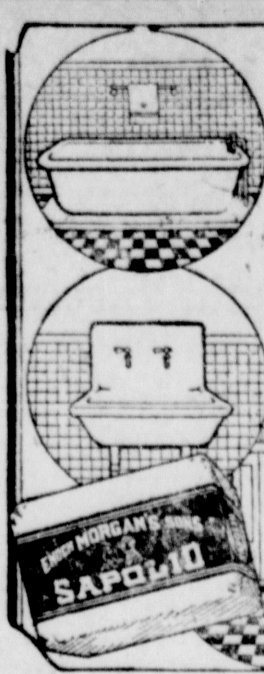
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District Court.

The second week of the district
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The case of Jno. W. Gaines et al.
vs. Jno. D. Smith et al. was on trial
when we went to press, plaintiff claim-
ing fraud and damages. The jury
rendered a verdict in favor of defend-
ants.

The following business was disposed
of this week.

State vs. Tomas Lopez, burglary.
Guilty; two years in the penitentiary.
State vs. Juan Balles, burglary.
Guilty; five years in the penitentiary.
Suspended sentence.

The cases against Axel A. Oberg
and Theo. Niest, now serving terms
in the penitentiary on convictions at
the last term of the court, were dis-
missed, so at the expiration of their
present sentences they will not be
tried on the other cases that were
pending against them.

M. A. Stuart vs. Tomas Pulido et al.,
suit on note and to foreclose lien.
Judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Fannie Price vs. Elsie Hokit et
al., suit on note and to foreclose lien.
Judgment for plaintiff.

L. E. Bendele vs. G. B. Grant, suit
on note and to foreclose lien. Judg-
ment for plaintiff.

Maria Pampa vs. George Pampa,
divorce. Granted.

J. C. Thompson vs. Eskar M. Lew-
is et al., suit on notes. Judgment for
plaintiff.

Tips Foundry Co. vs. Chas. Becker
et al., suit for debt. Judgment in fa-
vor of plaintiff against R. W. Morris-
son and Bee Morrison.

Lacoste National Bank vs. J. W.
Fullerton et al., suit on note. Judg-
ment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Fannie L. Price vs. Juan Mar-
tinez, suit on notes and to foreclose
lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Lacoste National Bank vs. G. F.
Adams et al., suit on note. Judgment
for plaintiff.

Lacoste National Bank vs. R. W.
Thetford et al., suit on note and to
foreclose lien on personal property.
Judgment for plaintiff.

Jno. W. Gaines et al. vs. Jno. D.
Smith et al., suit to cancel deed.
Judgment for plaintiff.

The following served as jurors for
the second week of the court: S. H.
Bohmalk, Oscar Hitzfelder, Jim Clem-
ens, Martin Mechler, Emil Leinweber,
Eugene Stewart, Oscar Miller, Emil
Fuos, Emil Bendele, Robt. Neatherlin,
Louis Carle, Jr., Emil L. Haby, Geo.
A. Bendele, Wm. Finger, Louis Rieber,
E. J. Grant, Henry Poerner, Richard
J. Carle, Chas. F. Haegelin, J. D. Ba-
ker, Henry Nester, Eldo McAnelly,
Louis B. Grell, J. B. Howell, Paul
Keller, S. J. Carson, Walter J. Saath-
off, R. B. Teel, Otto Neuman and
Emil E. Saathoff.

The following were appointed jury
commissioners to draw a jury for the
next term of court: O. H. Miller,
Richard A. Carle and L. J. Mangold.
The court recessed Friday until No-
vember 11th.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion;
9:30, High Mass and Sermon; 10:45,
Sunday School; 11:00, Mass at the
Mexican Church with Sermon in Span-
ish; 7:30 p. m., Evening Services.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, Feast of all Saints
-Masses at 7 and 9:30.

Wednesday, All Souls Day-Low
Mass at 6:45.

Requiem High Mass at 8 o'clock for
all deceased members of the Parish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morn-
ing during the week at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. I will hold
my last service, as pastor of the Meth-
odist Church. No evening service.

In leaving Hondo, I shall carry with
me nothing but love and good will for
the people, both in and out of the
Methodist Church. In my thirty-six
years as a pastor I have never served
a church for which I entertained kind-
er feelings and good wishes.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 30, at 11 a. m.
only, by the pastor. The public is
cordially invited to worship with us.

LYCEUM NUMBER.

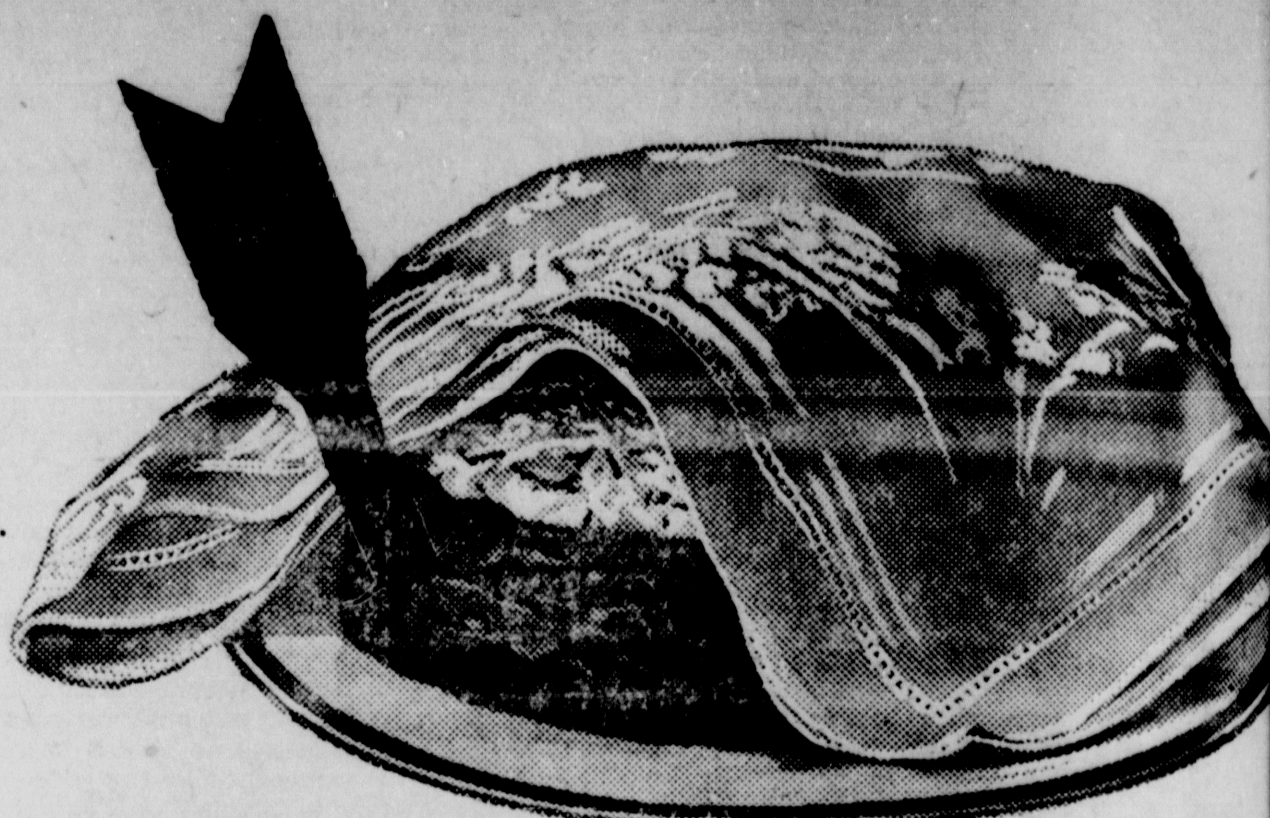
The American Legion will present
the first number of their Lyceum
Course, The Fine Arts Mixed Quartet,
in "Costumed Gems from Light
Opera," at the Hondo Auditorium on
Nov. 10th. You will miss a treat if
you do not see this number. Tickets
on sale now.

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Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
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Can you name it?

Here is another new Royal Cake, so delicious and appetizing that
we have been unable to give it a name that does justice to its
unusual qualities. It can be made just right only with Royal
Baking Powder. Will you make it and name it?

\$500 for the Best Names

For the name selected as best,
we will pay \$250. For the sec-
ond, third, fourth, and fifth
choice, we will pay \$100, \$75,
\$50, and \$25 respectively

Anyone may enter the contest,
but only one name from each
person will be considered.

All names must be received by
December 15th, 1921. In case of
ties, the full amount of the prize
will be given to each tying con-
testant. Do not send your cake.
Simply send the name you sug-
gest, with your own name and
address, to the

ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY
149 William Street, New York

How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
Grated rind of 1/2 orange
1 egg and 1 yolk
2 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup milk
1 1/2 squares (1 1/2 ozs.) of
unsweetened chocolate (melted)
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add
beaten egg yolks. Sift together flour, salt and Royal Baking
Powder and add alternately with the milk; beat until soft and
beaten egg whites. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add
the chocolate. Put by tablespoonfuls, alternating dark and light
batter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate
oven 20 minutes.

FILLING AND ICING

3 tablespoons melted butter 2 tablespoons orange juice
3 cups confectioner's sugar 1 egg white
(Powdered sugar may be used but 3 squares (1 ozs.)
does not make as smooth icing) unsweetened chocolate
Grated rind of 1/2 orange and pulp of 1 orange

Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp
from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together
until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on
layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with
unsweetened chocolate shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife
(use 1/2 square). To remaining icing add 2 1/2 squares unsweetened
chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between
layers and on sides of cake.

Program Junior League.

Oct. 30, 3 p. m.

Leader-Janet Kimmey.
Bible reading, Matthew 13, 31-33.
Song, Let the Lower Lights be
Burning.
Prayer.
The Mustard Seed and Leaven-Mar-
guerite Newton.
Song, The Great Physician.
Answer roll call with Bible verse on
prayer.
Bible questions.
Close with Benediction.
Bring Bibles to League.

Program Senior League.

Oct. 30th, 4 p. m.

Subject, "The Golden Rule applied
to Race Relationships."
Leader-Miss Willie Fly.
Scripture lesson, Matt. VII, 12;
James II, 3-13.
Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."
Prayer.
Talk, "Are we under obligation to
the Negro? And now is that ob-
ligation to be met?"-by leader.
Hymn, "O Master, Let me Walk
with Thee."
Talk, "What can we do?"-Florence
Lacy.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

Notice.

My pasture is posted. Any one
caught hunting therein will be report-
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P. C. JAGGE.

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Hondo, Texas

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Co.
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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, JR.

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BIRY, TEXAS

Saturday Night

November 5th

Good floor, good music, and every-
body invited to come and have a good time

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My well improved farm at KNIPPA, Uvalde county
Texas-1,118 acres, of which 600 are in cultivation
FOR SALE, CHEAP, either in parts, or as a whole.

G. LANGNER,

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If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT
you are looking for-guaranteed to
give satisfaction-any color of the rain-
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Come in and let us show you why it is
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proved Cotton Seed-Bred and grown
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